UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEIDRE GAWNE, Plaintiff

V.

UNUMPROVIDENT CORPORATION,
PAUL REVERE LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, AND PINE MANOR COLLEGE
LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN,
Defendant

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-10860-WGY

DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), the Defendants, UnumProvident Corporation, Paul Revere Life Insurance Company, and Pine Manor College Long Term Disability Plan, request that the date for filing an answer, or motion to address plaintiff's Complaint be extended 30 days from May 27, 2004 to June 28, 2004. This is Defendants' first request for an extension of time to respond to plaintiff's Complaint.

On or about May 7, 2004, the plaintiff served a Summons and Complaint on the Defendants. The Defendants' answer to Plaintiff's Complaint is due on May 27, 2004. The Defendants are in the process of gathering and reviewing the documents regarding this claim. Therefore, the undersigned counsel requests an extension of 30 days to review the claim file and respond to the Complaint.

Plaintiff's counsel has consented to the allowance of this motion.

UNUMPROVIDENT CORPORATION, PAUL REVERE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY AND PINE MANOR COLLEGE LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN

By their attorney,

/s/ Kristina H. Allaire

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Dated: May 25, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kristina H. Allaire, hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the foregoing document, by mailing a copy, first class mail, postage prepaid, to Mala M. Rafik, Esq., Rosenfeld & Rafik, P.C., 44 School Street, Suite 410, Boston, MA 02108.

/s/ Kristina H. Allaire

Kristina H. Allaire, Esq.

Dated: May 25, 2004